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 Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on <u>24 November 2006</u>. (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of month(s)) which expired on 						
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